

June 11, 1975

Irvin Gensmer

Irvin H. Gensmer passed away June 1. Services were held June 3, at the Trinity First Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. Pastor Fred M. Miller officiated. Soloist was Karl Peterson and organist was Verna Stelzer Hinck. Interment was in Glen Haven Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Gensmer was born in Mayville, Wis., April 7, 1899, the son of Theodore and Emilia Franke Gensmer. They moved to a farm near Stratford. Mr. Gensmer married May Sperry on Oct. 20, 1920, and farmed near Stratford. In 1937 they moved to Aberdeen and shortly after to Minneapolis. He became a barber and had his own shop until he retired a few years ago.

Survivors include three sons, Weldon, Leslie and Wayne; eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, all of Minneapolis.

Preceding him in death was his wife on June 5, 1971, one brother and one sister.